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**Book Notices.**

**ALLIED FAMILIES OF DELAWARE.** By Edwin Jaquett Sellers. Philadelphia, 1901. 8vo. Indexed. Edition limited to 200 copies. Cloth, gilt top, 170 pp. Price, \$5.00.

The work contains exhaustive accounts, from original sources, of the early history of the Stretcher, Fenwick, Davis, Draper, Kipshaven, and Stidham families. As so little has been compiled concerning Delaware families, the work will be a useful acquisition to the genealogist interested in that field. The book forms a companion work to the following, by the same writer: "Genealogy of the Kollock Family of Sussex County, Delaware," Philadelphia, 1897; "Captain John Avery, President Judge at the Whorekill in Delaware Bay, and his Descendants," Philadelphia, 1898; and "Genealogy of Dr. Francis Joseph Pfeiffer, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and his Descendants," Philadelphia, 1899.

**HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.**—Professor Francis N. Thorpe's latest work, "History of the American People" (published by A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago), is mainly devoted to the history of the development of the political and economic conditions of the country, and has been prepared in his usual able, careful, and scholarly way. It is a field in which the author is always at home. One of the chapters of the work he arranged and read before the members of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania last spring, which attracted much favorable comment.

**GILLINGHAM FAMILY. DESCENDANTS OF YEAMANS GILLINGHAM.** By Harrold Edgar Gillingham. Philadelphia, 1901. 8vo, pp. 99.

This is another contribution to Pennsylvania genealogy of the descendants of an early settler of Bucks County, many of whom are eminent in their professions and mercantile careers. The compiler has restricted his investigations mainly to the male lines of his own family. A good index aids the genealogical investigator. The edition is limited to two hundred copies, and the few remaining on hand for sale can be obtained by addressing the compiler at Germantown, Philadelphia.

**PEDIGREE OF RICHARD BORDEN, WHO REMOVED FROM THE COUNTY OF KENT, OLD ENGLAND, 1637-1638, AND SETTLED AT PORTSMOUTH, RHODE ISLAND.** By Thomas Allen Glenn. Philadelphia, 1901. Square folio, pp. 15.

Beginning with Henry Borden, of the parish of Hedcorn, County of Kent, England, who was born 1370-1380, Mr. Glenn has compiled this pedigree to his descendant, Richard Borden, who came to New England 1637-38, and settled at Portsmouth, Rhode Island, where he became Treasurer, Commissioner, Deputy to the Assembly, and filled other offices of honor and trust. He also acquired large tracts of land in Rhode Island and East Jersey, those in the latter, near Shrewsbury, being inherited by his son, Francis Borden, from whom are descended the Bordens, Cooks, and other well-known families of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Valuable additions to the pedigree are the exhaustive citations.

The work is typographically a treasure,—heavy laid paper, very wide margins, and fine cover. A limited number of copies are on sale. Address the compiler at 617 Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia.